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Spotlight is on...

FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

CENTRAL STATES CONVENTION
April 29th - May 1st
Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel
Detroit, Michigan

This will be one of the largest meetings of the year. We will have a bourse table with some nice material for sale . . . and cash to buy! If nothing more, stop by and say "hello." One of the reasons we attend these Conventions is to meet and get acquainted with our "mail customers."

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METROPOLITAN CONVENTION
May 6-7-8, 1960
Park Sheraton Hotel New York City

We will be driving to this gala affair taking several days each way. The trip is being planned so that we can call on anyone interested in disposing of his collection or duplicates. If you are interested and live east of Dayton, let us know and we will plan to call on you. We will also have a table at the Convention and hope to see our friends and do business.

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OUR NEXT AUCTION SALE

NORTH EAST OHIO CONVENTION.
July 22-23-24th
Tudor Arms Hotel Cleveland, Ohio

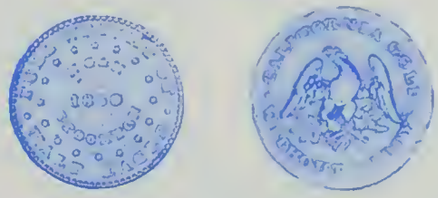
This promises to be quite a meeting at the air-conditioned Tudor Arms Hotel located on the outskirts of Cleveland.

CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED

UNIQUE PRIVATE GOLD COIN

NORRIS, GRIEG & NORRIS

1850 STOCKTON $5.00 GOLD



One of the most important numismatic discoveries in the past decade. This first came to light in an antique auction near Stockton, Calif. in 1957. After extensive research by the country's top experts to establish its authenticity, it was purchased by World Numismatiques at the 1958 ANA Convention in Los Angeles. It is listed for the first time on Page 195 of the 1960 Guide Book.

The National Museum, as well as several other museums, is interested in obtaining this historical coin but unfortunately their budget does not allow for this type of purchase. It might be of interest to know that if items of this nature are donated to recognized museums, they are completely tax deductible. As a matter of fact, this could be very advantageous to an individual or company in the higher income bracket.

Complete and detailed information furnished interested parties.

EARLY HALF EAGLE

1813 $5.00 Gold. Scarce type with large head. Rare.
Choice Ext. Fine $190.00

TRADE DOLLARS

1875 S Mint, Ext. Fine	$ 12.50
1875 S Mint, V. Fine plus	9.00
1875 CC Mint, Very Fine	15.00
1875 CC Mint, Fine	10.00
1876 Proof	60.00
1876 S Mint, Ext. Fine	9.00
1876 CC Mint, Uncirculated	75.00
1876 CC Mint, Abt. Unc	50.00
1876 CC Mint, V. Fine plus	25.00

With "Chop Marks" indicating they were weighed and assayed by the Chinese Bankers. (See article in the August 1959 issue COINS & CHATTER)

1874 CC Mint, Ext. Fine. Rare and choice	$ 17.50
1875 S Mint, Ext. Fine, mint lustre. Choice and scarce	12.50
1877 S Mint, Ext. Fine, full mint lustre. Choice, interesting	9.00

ISRAEL'S FIRST COMMEMORATIVE COIN

THE 10th ANNIVERSARY
STATE OF ISRAEL
1948-1958

In attractive olivewood box

1958 FIVE ISRAELI POUNDS

Brilliant Gem Proofs, only 2,000 struck	$22.50
Brilliant Uncirculated	7.50

Smart Looking

DE LUXE COIN JEWELRY

In the past few years, Coin Jewelry has gained wide popularity, with the cheaper variety sold in nearly every Department and Variety store. With literally millions of these novelty jewelry items being sold, we felt that by the same token there would be a few customers who would want and buy the more attractive quality items.

With this thought in mind, we began, several years ago, to design and create beautiful coin jewelry, using only genuine gold coins with 14 and 18 Karat solid gold attachments. We now have a nearly complete line which, up to the present time, has been sold only in our store and by a few fine jewelry stores throughout the country.

We are now offering these to collectors at a considerably lower price than that asked by other sources. We have a beautiful line of solid gold 14 Karat bracelets, earrings, pendants chains and pins for the ladies; cuff links, tie bars and tie tacks for Mr. Collector.

We first became interested in coin jewelry in 1948 when we designed a number of pieces for a Hollywood personality. Custom-made jewelry, designed for the person or the occasion, is still our specialty and you will be amazed at the beauty and originality available in this type of jewelry.

As an introductory offer, we are listing a few specially priced items:

MEN'S CUFF LINKS

(Only choice coins used)

$5.00 Gold "Liberty Head" type.
Swivel shank - 14K Gold
Price per pair $49.50
Matching Tie Bar $29.75

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$5.00 Gold "Indian Head" type
Swivel shank - 14K Gold
Price per pair $48.75
Matching Tie Bar.....$28.50

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Ancient Roman Gold Coin
Before 600 A.D. ($5.00 size)
Guaranteed genuine
Florentined Swivel Shank, 14K Gold
Price per pair $60.00
Matching Tie Bar.....$32.50

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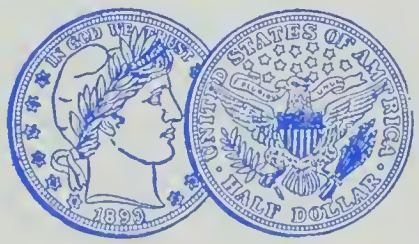
(The above subject to 10% Fed. Tax)
(Unless for re-sale)

CIRCULATED U.S. HALF DOLLARS

Liberty Head Type

(NOTE: These have been carefully and conservatively graded. The Very Goods show some Liberty; the About Good have plain date and mint mark.)

DATE	ABT. GD.	GOOD	V. GD.
1892	$ 1.00	1.50	2.00
92-S	5.00	10.00	17.50
92-0	7.50	9.00	12.50
1893	--	1.25	1.75
93-S	6.00	10.00	15.00
93-0	3.00	5.00	--
1894	1.50	2.50	3.75
94-S	1.50	2.25	3.50
94-0	1.25	2.00	3.50
1895	--	1.25	2.00
95-S	2.75	4.00	6.00
95-0	1.50	2.00	3.25
1896	--	1.25	2.00
96-S	7.50	15.00	25.00
96-0	2.75	4.00	6.00
1897	1.00	1.25	2.00
97-S	6.00	12.50	20.00
1898	--	1.25	2.00
98-S	1.50	2.50	4.00
98-0.....	1.50	2.25	3.50



1899	--	1.00	1.50
99-S	1.00	1.75	2.50
99-0	1.00	1.50	2.50
1900	--	1.00	1.50
1900-S.....	1.00	1.25	1.75
1900-0		1.00	1.50
1901	--	1.00	1.50
01-S	3.50	5.00	7.50
01-0	--	2.00	3.00
1902	--	1.00	1.50
02-S	1.50	2.25	3.00
02-0	1.00	1.50	2.00
1903	--	1.00	1.50
03-S	1.50	2.00	2.50
03-0	--	1.25	1.75
1904	--	1.00	1.50
04-S	3.00	5.00	7.50
04-0	--	1.50	2.50

	GOOD	V. GOOD	FINE
1905	1.50	2.50	--
05-S	1.25	2.00	--
05-0	2.00	3.00	--
1906	1.00	1.25	--
06-S	1.00	1.50	--
06-D	1.00	1.25	--
06-0	1.25	1.75	--
1907	1.00	1.25	--

Liberty Head Type

DATE	GOOD	V. GOOD	FINE
07-S	1.50	2.00	--
07-D	1.00	1.25	--
07-0	1.00	1.50	--
1908	1.00	1.25	--
08-S	1.25	1.75	--
08-D	1.00	1.25	--
08-0	1.00	1.25	2.50
1909.....	1.00	1.25	2.50
09-S	1.25	1.75	--
09-0	1.50	2.25	--
1910	2.00	3.00	--
10-S	1.00	1.50	--
1911	1.00	1.25	--
11-S	1.00	1.50	--
11-D	1.00	1.25	--
1912	1.00	1.25	--
12-S	1.00	1.50	--
12-D	1.00	1.25	--
1913	6.50	9.00	--
13-S	1.50	2.50	--
13-D	1.00	1.25	--
1914	7.50	10.00	30.00
14-S	1.00	1.50	--
1915	9.00	12.50	--
15-S	1.00	1.25	--
15-D	1.00	1.25	3.50

CHOICE HALF DOLLARS

1875 S, Choice Br. Unc..... 12.50
1877 S, Choice Br. Unc..... 10.00
1885 Br. Unc, gem. Rare..... 37.50
1888 Br. Unc. A gem coin.....35.00
1893 Unc. full mint lustre.....$ 17.50
1893 0, Gem Unc, well struck. Full mint lustre, rare and choice... 60.00
1896 Choice Brill. Proof, 762 struck 75.00
1897 Very Fine..... 6.00
1898 S, Fine-V. Fine. Slight nick on obverse 10.00
1902 0 Mint, Ext. Fine..... 20.00
1912 S Mint, choice Br. Unc. A gem with full mint lustre..... 50.00
1915 S Mint, Unc. sharp. Becoming quite scarce..... 60.00
1917 Pract. Unc. with mint lustre. SPECIAL 5.00
1917 D on Rev. Choice Br. Unc, well struck 90.00
1918 Brilliant Uncirculated..... 65.00
1921 D Mint, choice Br. Unc. A gem strike with full head. Eagle on reverse sharp. A rarity at 250.00
1921 D Mint, Unc, mint lustre. As usual Liberty not boldly struck. Rare and desirable 185.00
1921 D Mint, Good-V. Good.... 4.50
1938 D Mint, Fine-V. Fine.... 3.50

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back

United States Coins

ALL BRILLIANT UNCIRCULATED

DATE	QUARTERS	HALVES	DATE	QUARTERS	HALVES
1932	4.75	-	45-S	.90	2.00
32-D	POR*	-	1946	.75	1.50
32-S	35.00	-	46-D	1.00	2.00
1933-S	-	45.00	46-S	1.25	2.25
1934	5.50	4.50	1947	.75	1.75
34-D	15.00	7.50	47-D	.75	2.00
34-S	-	40.00	47-S	1.00	-
1935	5.00	4.50	1948	.75	4.00
35-D	12.50	25.00	48-D	.90	3.25
35-S	12.50	35.00	48-S	1.00	-
1936	3.50	3.75	1949	2.50	14.75
36-D	POR*	5.00	49-D	1.00	3.50
36-S	12.50	17.50	49-S	-	4.00
1937	4.00	4.50	1950	1.00	5.00
37-D	4.50	22.50	50-D	.90	3.50
37-S	18.00	18.50	50-S	1.25	-
1938	22.50	6.00	1951	.75	2.25
38-D	-	40.00	51-D	.75	2.50
38-S	7.50	-	51-S	2.00	3.50
1939	4.25	6.00	1952	.75	1.50
39-D	4.50	4.00	52-D	.75	1.50
39-S	9.00	9.50	52-S	1.25	2.50
1940	5.00	3.50	1953	.75	2.75
40-D	12.50	-	53-D	.60	1.50
40-S	3.00	5.00	53-S	.75	2.00
1941	2.00	2.50	1954	.50	1.50
41-D	2.50	3.00	54-D	.50	1.25
41-S	2.50	3.75	54-S	.75	1.50
1942	1.50	1.50	1955	.60	1.50
42-D	2.00	2.50	55-D	1.00	-
42-S	3.75	3.75	1956	.50	1.25
1943	1.25	1.50	56-D	.50	-
43-D	1.75	2.50	1957	.50	1.25
43-S	2.50	3.75	57-D	.50	1.00
1944	1.00	1.75	1958	.60	1.25
44-D	1.25	2.00	58-D	.50	1.00
44-S	1.50	2.50	1959	.50	1.00
1945	.75	1.25	59-D	.50	1.00
45-D	.90	1.75			

*POR - Price On Request

Barber Dimes

1892 V. Gd. 50¢; Br. Unc... $ 6.00
1892 0, Good 1.00; Fine.... 3.50
1893 S, Good 2.50; V. Good.. 3.50
1894 Good 1.50; V. Good..... 2.50
1894 0, Good-Very Good..... 20.00
1895 Very Good 15.00
1896 S Mint, Ext. Fine to Abt. Unc, mint lustre..... 125.00
1896 S Mint, V. Good, rare... 30.00
1897 V. Fine 2.50; Br. Unc.. 7.50
1897 0, Ext. Fine-Abt. Unc.... 65.00
1898 Fine 1.25; Br. Unc.... 7.50
1898 S, Good 2.00; V. Good.. 3.00
1898 0, Good 2.00; V. Good.. 3.25
1899 Fine 1.25; Ext. Fine... 3.50
1899 S, Good 2.00; V. Good... 2.75
1899 0, Good 2.00; V. Good... 2.50
1900 S, Abt. Unc, choice.... 17.50
1900 S, V. Gd. 1.25; Abt. F.. 3.00
1900-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8 Fine, ea. 1.00
1901 0, V. Gd. 1.00; Fine.... 5.00
1902 S, Good 1.50; V. Good... 2.50
1902 0, Good 75¢; V. Good... 1.00
1903 0, V. Gd. 75¢; V. Fine... 5.00
1905 S, V. Gd. 75¢; Abt. Fine.. 1.25
1905 0, V. Gd. 1.25; Abt. Unc.. 17.50
1905 0, Microscopic 0, V. Good 3.50
1906-7-8 V. F. 1.25; B. Unc. ea. 6.75
1908 S, V. Gd. 1.00; Br. Unc.. 17.50
1908 0, V. Gd. 75¢; Br. Unc... 25.00
1909 V. Gd. 50¢; Fine..... 1.00
1909 0, V. Gd. 1.50; V. Fine.. 7.50
1910 Br. Unc. 6.25; Br. Proof.. 40.00
1911 D, Fine 1.25; Br. Unc.. 12.50
1912 Ex. Fine 2.50; Br. Unc... 12.50
1913 V. Fine 1.00; Br. Unc... 7.50
1914 V. Fine 1.00; Br. Unc... 7.50
1914 D, V. Fine 1.25; Br. Unc.. 7.50

1955 DOUBLE DIE CENTS

DOUBLE SHIFT CENT

Choice Br. Unc..... $125.00
Unc. bright red 95.00
Ext. Fine-About Unc..... 67.50

A COIN OF A COUNTRY THAT NEVER WAS

Making its appearance in 1889 was a bronze coin of One Centavo. It bore the inscription AMERICA CENTRAL and then went on to name the member countries of the "Central American Union," namely Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica and Guatemala. The coin is considered a pattern and is said to have been issued, or at least designed, in Paris, France as a propaganda weapon for Central American unity.

Actually, Central America was united under the Spanish Colonial yoke until the break-away of Mexico and Guatemala; this took place in the early 19th Century. Even as late as the middle of the 19th Century, some coins of Honduras and Costa Rica bear the additional inscription AMERICA CENTRAL and the designs of the coinage - a Ceiba Tree and mountain range - remained identical for Guatemala, Honduras and Costa Rica into the 1830's and 1840's.

In the late 1880's a restless feeling swept most of Central America, and the talk of revolution and independence became stronger in the last Spanish colonies of Cuba and Puerto Rico. At this time, independence movements existed outside these countries, usually supported by the United States.

To raise funds, special "coins" were issued in the name and account of the Cuban and Puerto Rican Independence parties. Today we consider these coins as related to pattern issues.

The Union of Central America coins of 1889 are in the same vein, except that the Union never materialized. Each member country continued on its own and is still issuing its own currency and coinage, radically different from that of its neighbor countries.

A companion coin of 2 Centavos value also exists and is similar in design to the 1 Centavo.

BEAUTIFUL GOLD MEDALS OF HISTORIC AND RELIGIOUS SIGNIFICANCE

THEODOR HERZL

Israel 1958. "The Spiritual Father of Israel." Rev: Symbols of 12 Jewish tribes. ($20.00 size)
22 Karat Gold - 36 MM
BRILLIANT PROOF....$47.50

DAVID BEN GURION

Israel 1958. Bust and name on obv. Rev: 12 Jewish tribes. (20.00 size)
22 Karat Gold - 36 MM
BRILLIANT PROOF $45.00

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Israel 1958. Head of D. B. Gurion. Same obv. as preceding. Rev:Menorah and Star of David.
22 K Gold - 22 MM ($10.00 size)
BRILLIANT PROOF $25.00

ANNE FRANK

Germany 1945. Bust with flowing hair. Rev: Broken roses. A beautiful medal struck in commemoration of the children who perished in the War.
22 K Gold - 36 MM ($20.00 size)
BRILLIANT PROOF $45.00

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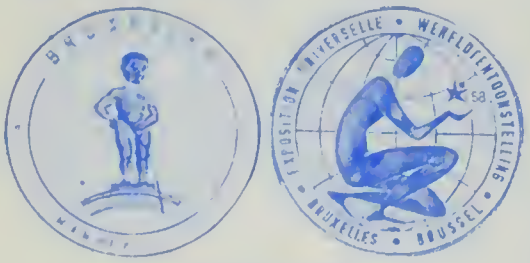
Germany 1945. Anne Frank. Same as preceding but half size.
22 K Gold - 26 MM -($10.00 size)
BRILLIANT PROOF $25.00



WORLD EXPOSITION

Brussels 1958. Allegorical figure on globe. Rev: Famous Brussels memorial.
22 K Gold - 36 MM - ($20.00 size)
BRILLIANT PROOF $50.00

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JEWELRY

We are now carrying a moderate line of fine jewelry, handling only quality merchandise. In stock at present is a nice selection of diamond rings from $125.00 to $5,000 -- original creations of diamonds and sapphires of unusual beauty. Also Hamilton watches, a complete standard line and quite a few in platinum with diamonds. Our markup is half that of regular jewelers and our guarantee is unconditional. Yes - you can buy by mail.

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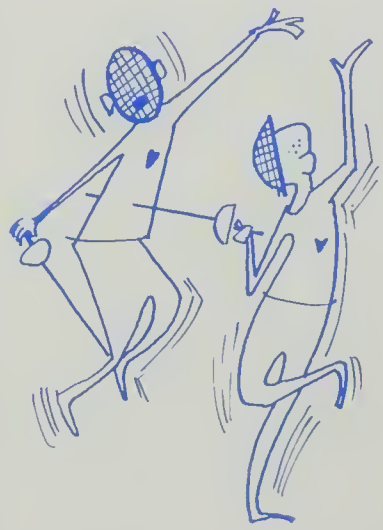

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ROMAN PROPAGANDA COINS

What newspapers, television and radio are to modern man, monuments and coins were to the ancient Romans.

Although originally conceived only as a handy means of carrying wealth and as a medium of exchange, the coins gradually assumed larger roles. During the Republican period, moneyers, who at first only dared put their names in modest monogram form on their product, became bolder and spelled them out in full. This accomplished, they started to place symbolic pictures on the coins-- pictures that had nothing to do with the history of Rome herself. The portraits of their ancestors or family heroes, of divinities closely connected with their own families, were propaganda attempts to let the people know what an important fellow the man was who issued their money and, if possible, elect him to office again next time around.

By the end of the Republic, portraits of living leaders made their appearance on coins. Julius Caesar was the first

ROMAN PROPAGANDA COINS
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to do so and after him, every Emperor of Rome put his effigy on the money of the realm. But the Emperor's face was too well known to merit a second glance; everyone knew it was there. It was the reverse of the coin that could be used now to tell a message. Although the Romans did have a kind of newspaper called the Acta Diurna, very few people outside of Rome itself ever got to read it. To the vast millions in the Empire, only the coins told the message of what was going on in the world. When the Emperor fell ill, Salus, the God of Health, appeared on the money, sacrificing for the ruler's recovery. When the Emperor returned to the capitol from a trip or campaign, Adventus Augusti was celebrated and the ruler shown on a horse being welcomed back. But since Rome spent most of its efforts in warfare, victory held the greatest message of all for the Roman people.

The figure of Victory, winged and holding a palm branch signifying the peace that victory ushers in, appears on Roman coins more than any other representation. It appears standing, seated, flying, alone, with a trophy, with a prisoner or with several, with the Emperor crowning him, and sometimes with the name of the subjugated people or the campaign just fought.

During the 3rd Century, the standard billon coin, called the Antoninian, often bore such a Victory figure. But since affairs of state went badly during the period of Rome's hard-pressed existence under twin Germanic and Persian pressure, the victory symbol became a hollow one. From a propaganda message telling the people, in effect, "we have won a victory, rejoice!" the figure of Victory now signified nothing more than "we'll yet be victorious, you'll see!"

Such victory coins were issued in large numbers and in it can be seen that even under duress hope sprang eternal in the Roman Empire.

-- Hans Holzer

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